

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Merwin H. Alferness et al.  
Serial No. : 10/667,029  
Filed : September 18, 2003  
For : METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR ALLOCATING  
BANDWIDTH FOR A NETWORK PROCESSOR  
Examiner : Tanh Q. Nguyen  
Group Art Unit : 2182  
Customer No. : 46628

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.17 (a)

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the Examiner's Office Action mailed September 14, 2006 in which a three-month period for response expired on December 14, 2006. After granting the Request for a one-month extension of time, the response period will expire on January 15, 2007.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 04-1696 in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the one-month extension fee.

No other fees are believed necessary, however if additional fees are required please charge deposit account No. 04-1696.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steven M. Santisi". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Steven" and last name "Santisi" being more prominent than the middle initial "M".

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